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IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, and 22 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter recited therein.

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Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c)(1)(i), please rewrite Claim 8 as follows:

8. (Amended) A paint ball gun comprising:

a paint ball firing mechanism; and

a barrel having a breech end, a muzzle end and a bore extending

therebetween;

wherein the breech end is in communication with the paint ball firing mechanism and is configured to receive the paint ball into the passage; and

wherein the bore has an inner wall that forms an arcuate path along which the paint ball travels, and which the paint ball contacts a portion thereof when propelled therethrough to impart a spin on the paint ball.